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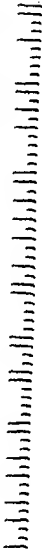
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**DECISION ON PETITION  
TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.324(a)**

This is a decision on the petition filed August 10, 2005 to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.324.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The patented file is being forwarded to Certificate of Corrections Branch for issuance of a certificate naming only the actual inventor or inventors.

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